

FIRST EDITION BROOKS.

The Revenue Detective at His Work Again—The Illicit Distilleries in the Interior Examined—Discoveries of Fraud and Subsequent Seizure of Two Establishments.

Revenue Detective Brooks has got back into the old groove again. The distillers in the interior of the State are in a flutter of fear and anxiety.

Quite a flutter prevailed last night and this morning in certain distillers and brewers in whiskey in this city and county. Mr. J. J. Brooks, the well-known Revenue Detective, arrived in town a day or two since, and at once set out on certain parties whom it was believed were defrauding the revenue.

It is hinted around that an extensive "whisky ring" has existed in this county for some time past, and that some very important disclosures are about to be made.

Since the above was written we have had that evidence was heard before Collector Mulhensberg this morning. One of the witnesses—a young colored man in the employ of Dr. Hartman—testified that he was instructed by the doctor to place stamps on the barrels of whisky which came from God's distillery.

SHERMAN.

His Political Opinions.—A correspondent writes from New York on more accounts than one it is advisable that the army be speedily relieved from political administration.

SCOUTS.

The Secret Service System During the Late War.

One Rev. L. P. Roe, who was a chaplain in the army during the war, in a recent lecture gave an interesting account of the secret service system adopted by our Government.

SAN JOSE.

The Great Chilian Volcano.

A correspondent writes from Valparaiso (Chil.) on the 17th ult.:

AVONDALE.

Who Has the Money?

It is announced that up to the 15th instant but \$34,900 of all the moneys raised by contribution in and out of the State for the relief of the widows and orphans of the late soldiers making appeals to the Avondale mine had been received by the treasurer of the fund.

MAX KLINGLER.

He Plends for Pardon.

Max Klingler, the youthful but hardened murderer, says the St. Louis Democrat of Tuesday, is giving out a very interesting account of his life.

A Curious Collection.

We hear from private sources that in an old barn in one of the country villages of New Jersey there is a curious and valuable collection of books and autograph letters, formerly part of the library of Mahlon Dickerson, who in his day was a very prominent statesman, and in close correspondence with the prominent Americans of the time.

TIGHT LACING.

Will Our Fashionable Ladies Take Heed?

Mrs. Dr. Lozier, of New York, has delivered a lecture upon the evils of tight lacing—and that too before an audience of ladies and gentlemen, though why the latter should intrude themselves upon such occasions is a matter quite incomprehensible, save upon the ground of censurable masculine curiosity.

CUBA.

The Merciful Projects of De Rodas to Butcher the Insurrectionary Cubans.

We make these extracts from a Havana letter dated October 16—

A paper entitled Supplemento al Laboratorio, in the interest of the instruction, has been quite extensively circulated through the city during the past two weeks. Its leading article is a cursory yet very interesting review of the situation from the Cuban point of view.

Spain's Shabby Recruits—A Growl from "El Laboratorio." In reference to the soldiers which Spain sends out here, certainly shabby enough in appearance and without arms and accoutrements, El Laboratorio thus expresses itself.

EUGENIE.

The Press and the People's Opinions of the French Empress—Her Unpopularity.

Things of strange audacity are now said daily in the Paris journals. I do not mean, of course, in the French journals, but in the English ones.

THE CUBA.

Preparations for Dismantling Her.

Under the personal supervision of the United States Marshal for the District of Columbia, assisted by Deputy Marshal Nier, preparations were made yesterday for dismantling the Cuban man-of-war Cuba, forcibly seized by the Government last week.

PERSONALITIES.

His Death was Sudden.

One of our Texas exchanges prepared a notice of Admiral Farragut on the recent announcement of his death. The necessary corrections were not made, however, in the rest of the article, and there is a delightful mixture of "was" and "is," ending with the statement that "his death was quite sudden."

GENERALITIES.

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The London Globe of the 16th of October has the following:—"Advices from India give an unfavorable account of the financial position of that country. The expenditure estimated for by Mr. Massey has been exceeded by 400,000, and the surplus of 230,000 expected to be shown by the budget of 69 will become an actual deficit of 27,000.

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SECOND EDITION

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

METEORIC PHENOMENA.

Brilliant Fire Balls Seen in the West Last Night—Explosion of a Meteorite Over an Ohio Town and the People Frightened.

Explosion of a Meteor.

Forest, Ohio, Oct. 28.—Between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning the inhabitants of this place were startled from their sleep by the explosion of a meteor of great brilliancy in the southwest part of the heavens.

The explosion was of such force as to shake the firmest houses and shatter glass in the windows. There were three distinct explosions in quick succession. It was seen about two minutes before the explosion.

Pendleton a President at Last.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 28.—George H. Pendleton has been appointed President of the Kentucky Central Railroad.

Meteorite.

Yesterday morning a meteor passed over Dayton, going northeast. It was large and brilliant, with a long train, and during its passage emitted a rumbling sound and a sulphurous smell.

A Town Startled.

KENTON, Ohio, Oct. 28.—At three o'clock this A. M. the inhabitants of our village were suddenly startled from their slumbers by a terrific noise, accompanied by an oscillating movement of their beds, rattling of doors and windows, and a general shaking of buildings, causing many to rush out on the streets to ascertain the meaning of the strange phenomenon.

Railroad Inspectors.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 28.—The gentlemen appointed as a committee by the Board of Trade of Cincinnati to go over the route of the Fort Wayne, Muncy, and Cincinnati Railroad, arrived in this city this A. M., accompanied by prominent railroad capitalists of this place. They made the tour of inspection of the completed end of the road, and it is understood expressed their approbation of the same. The track is laid about eighteen miles south of this city, and the next two weeks it is thought will see it completed to Bluffton, twenty-five miles from here. The work is pushing forward expeditiously.

FROM BALTIMORE.

The Maryland Agricultural Fair—The Telegraph Operators Strike.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 28.—Postmaster-General Creswell and other members of the Cabinet, and dignitaries from Washington, arrived here this morning, and visited the State Agricultural Fair. This is the great day there. Thousands are going.

The operators of all the telegraph lines here met last night, and resolved to give aid and comfort to the Franklin operators, now on a strike.

A slight sprinkling of snow fell here this morning, and it is now very cold.

FROM THE STATE.

An Incoherent Report.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 28.—The statement telegraphed from here that Deputy Attorney-General Lewis Wain Smith had consented to remain in office is incorrect. Judge F. C. Brewster tendered him a reappointment, but it was declined. He vacated his office on Tuesday.

FROM EUROPE.

This Morning's Quotations.

By the Anglo-American Cable.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—11 A. M.—Consols, 97 for both money and account. Five-twentieths, 100 for both money and account. Three-twentieths, 100 for both money and account. One-twentieth, 100 for both money and account. One-hundredth, 100 for both money and account.

There is a fair degree of activity both in loans and discounts, and the exacting terms of the street lenders are generally complied with when money must be had and is not obtainable at the banks. The tone of the market everywhere indicates increased firmness and an undoubted pin for money during November. There is no material change in rates, however, and we continue to quote call loans at 6 1/2 per cent. on Government securities, and at 6 1/2 per cent. on mixed securities. Prime commercial notes are readily negotiated at 5 1/2 per cent., but the market is poorly supplied with what discounts are, and it is not likely to be first-class, and very little is done at these figures.

The gold market experienced a break this morning which brought the premium down to 12 1/2, but it rallied slightly, closing at 12 1/2.

In Government loans there was little doing, and prices tend downward.

There is less firmness in the Stock market this morning, and the volume of business is light. State loans were neglected. City 6s were steady, with sales of the new issue at 100 1/2 to 100.

Reading Railroad was quiet at 48 1/2 to 49; Pennsylvania Railroad at 42; and Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad at 11 1/2. 8 1/2s was bid for at 100 1/2 to 100 3/4 for Philadelphia and Erie; 89 for North Pennsylvania, and 70 for Norristown.

Canal shares were inactive. 23 1/2 was offered for Lehigh Navigation.

Coal shares were neglected.

Bank shares were steady, with sales of Mechanics' at 8 1/2.

Passenger Railway shares were neglected. 20 was bid for Spruce and Pine; 13 1/2 for Horth and Fifteenth; 40 for Chesnut and Walnut; 11 1/2 for Horth and Walnut, and 5 1/2 for West Philadelphia.

President Grant was in attendance at the Com-

mercial Exchange this morning, being